

ALEXANDER HUGHES.

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Mr. HANNA, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3097.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3097) increasing the pension of Alexander Hughes, have examined the same and report:

The claimant herein, having made application in said bill for arrears of pension, which being barred by Rule 3 of the committee, which is as follows, "bills providing for the payment of arrears will not be considered in any case," therefore your committee report adversely and ask that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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